

NEWS OF CITY AND  
COUNTY CONDENSED

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCook of Waycross, Ga., and K. F. McCook of Jacksonville, have arrived in the city. They were summoned here on account of the serious illness of the Messrs. McCook's sister, Mrs. C. F. Goodman. It is hoped the patient will soon be better.

Jack McKinney of LaCrosse, one of the most successful farmers of the northern portion of the county, was in the city yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Sun. He says he could not get along without The Sun, and every man interested in the welfare of the county should be a subscriber thereto.

Judge M. B. Gerry, a prominent citizen of Rome, Ga., who has been in this city for the past few weeks, left yesterday for Fernandina, from which point he will proceed to his home. Judge Gerry made a recent visit to Cedar Key, the first time he has visited that place in forty years. He declared "things looked so different" at the Keys since that time.

W. J. Williams of Trenton was in the city yesterday on business. While here he paid The Sun an appreciated visit, renewing his subscription to The Sun, also the subscription of two other citizens of his town. Mr. Williams states that Trenton is still building, and that the old town is destined to become the metropolis of the West End. Among the buildings now being erected at Trenton is the handsome residence of Dr. O. S. Clyatt, which will be one of the most modern in that section when completed.

## MUCH CONCERN FELT.

Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful.

Written statistics that show an increase in catarrh have shaken confidence in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach dosing was proven ineffective, it was natural to look for some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyomel an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Inhaled with the air you breathe, its healing medication reaches every part of the nose and throat, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane so that relief is almost instant, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

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## GREAT VAN AMBURG SHOWS.

Will Exhibit at Gainesville on Thursday, March 19th.

No tented amuseur enterprise on earth has met with such continuous praise and applause as has the Great Van Amburg Shows. An ovation greets this clean and beautiful organization at every point in its annual tour.

From the cold waters of Hudson Bay to the Rio Grande and Pacific shores the name of Van Amburg is a household word and the coming of the great shows that bear his name is greeted always with a hearty welcome.

From the genesis of the show until its present colossal perfection there has not been a solitary season in which it has not led its fellows in the multiplicity and general excellence of its attractions, and now it towers above and dwarfs all other tented exhibitions in comparative insignificance, and this season it presents such an opulence of sterling and meritorious attractions as to entitle it to be designated as a vast Amusement Golconda whose wondrous wealth of entertainment is unlimited and immeasurable. The Van Amburg Show has always been the best and biggest, always in the van, always prolific in leading and sensational features, and always fully equipped with the finest stable of horses and the most skillful and finished bare-back riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the profession. The show has a large, well-ordered, and well-selected menagerie, containing living, vigorous specimens of all that is strange, rare and curious within the range of natural history, and this Royal Roman Hippodrome is a realistic reproduction of that of the days of the Imperial Caesar.

It may be said, however, that to these always prominent and desirable attractions has been added, for the current season, many features so stupendous in magnitude, so overpowering in unprecedented grandeur and impressiveness, and so enormous in the expense necessary to this production, that the features mentioned, grand and wonderful as they are, can at best play but a secondary part.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 19th.

## DEATH OF DR. PEPPER.

Old and Well-Known Methodist Minister Passed Away Monday.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

It was with a feeling of deep sorrow that our people learned of the death of Rev. E. L. D. Pepper, which occurred at the home of his son, W. M. Pepper, Monday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of Philadelphia, and was seventy-five years of age. He was a Methodist minister of

prominence, but owing to feebleness had not been active for the past few years. He came to Gainesville about three years ago, since which time he has resided with his son.

A more extended notice of the life and character of this grand old gentleman, who was a friend of everyone, will be given later. His demise has caused a feeling of sorrow in the entire community and sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

## FUNERAL OF DR. PEPPER.

Large Number of Friends Gathered to Pay Last Sad Respects.

The funeral of Rev. E. L. D. Pepper, the death of whom occurred Monday afternoon, was held from the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends went as an indication of the love and esteem in which deceased was held in this community.

The floral decorations were numerous and fragrant, as well as beautiful, and the handsome casket was literally covered.

Rev. T. J. Nixon, the pastor, conducted the services, and in a most impressive manner eulogized the life and character of the deceased, a man who was loved by all for his good and charitable deeds.

A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting-place in Evergreen cemetery, where the interment was held. Around the grave was evident a scene of deep sorrow, as the last sad rites were administered to the memory of this noble Christian man.

## Dr. Pepper as a Man.

A good man is the noblest work of God. It can be truly said of Dr. Pepper, as it was written of Barnabas, that "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." This goodness was the fruit of the indwelling Spirit of Jesus Christ, the only Savior of men.

Seventy-six years ago, in a Quaker home in the city of Philadelphia, the subject of this sketch was born. In early life he was soundly converted, and united with the Methodist Church. At thirteen years of age he began to preach the gospel, and for fifty-eight years it has been the joy of his life to preach Jesus Christ to his fellow-men. The first work as a preacher was in the state of his native city. There, among the lowly and the outcast, he led many to a better life. He joined the Philadelphia Conference

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for thirty-one years labored as a pastor in that conference. Twenty of these years he spent serving various churches in the city of Philadelphia. His work as a pastor was very successful. The churches he served were blessed with gracious revivals of religion, and hundreds of people were converted and added to the church. It was no uncommon thing for more than a hundred people to be converted in one of his revival meetings.

Although never a strong man physically, yet Dr. Pepper was untiring in his labors as a preacher. He often conducted revival meetings for eight and ten weeks at a time, doing most of the preaching himself.

After thirty-one years of successful work in the pastorate, Dr. Pepper was appointed editor of The Christian Standard, a religious journal published for years in Philadelphia, and four years ago removed to Gainesville. For twenty-four years consecutively he has edited the paper with marked ability, and through its columns his influence for good has been felt in every section of this broad land. While he was editor he gave much of his time to evangelistic work, traveling far and near, and preaching at camp-meetings and in churches with great acceptability and success. Some of the most useful preachers in our country today were converted under the ministry of this man of God. Among these we mention Rev. J. H. Smith of Meridian, Miss., and Rev. E. L. Hyde of Philadelphia, both of whom noted for usefulness in winning souls to Christ. Rev. Chas. M. Howell, one of the Church Extension Secretaries of the M. E. Church, was led into the ministry through his wise and godly counsel.

Dr. Pepper has written several religious books that have attained a wide reputation. One of these, "The Holiness Text Book," has reached a circulation of more than thirty thousand copies. For many years he has been a leading teacher of the Bible doctrine of entire sanctification. He not only preached the doctrine but he lived it daily. By a spirit of prayer, by his pure life at home, by his love for the church, by his patience and gentleness, he exemplified the reality of the sanctified life.

Dr. Pepper was married Dec. 1, 1861, to Miss Margaret Smith of Philadelphia. The couple's union was a happy one. Their children were: Mary, John, and William. Dr. Pepper was a member of the First Methodist Church of Philadelphia, and was a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

childhood, and the other four, two sons and two daughters, are left with their devoted mother to mourn their loss in the departure of the faithful husband and father. A long life of singular devotion to God and humanity has closed in peace.

"Servant of God well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., March 9, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that Ned Hayward of Gainesville, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Contested Entry No. 3331 made Mar. 3, 1904, for the E 1/4 of Sec 8 and Lot 4, Sec. 12, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on April 15, 1906.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Vincent Johnson of Hague, Fla.; Philip Johnson of Hague, Fla.; George Madry of Gainesville, Fla.; Tom Williams of Gainesville, Fla.  
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